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PATENT
0941-0848P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CHIU, Hung-Yu et al. Conf.: 7558

Appl. No.: 10/671,773 Group: 2823

Filed: September 29, 2003 Examiner: F. L. Toledo

For: MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING A
PASSIVATION LAYER THEREON

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 7, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the November 5, 2004 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.